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Mr. VAUGHN said he had just received a telegram from the Mayor of Fuzhou, stating that a petition in connection with this matter had been forwarded to this House, and he would ask the Minister for Works to consent to the further consideration of his motion being postponed until next session in order that a fair expression of opinion concerning it might be given by those interested. Agitation concerning the direction of this line had taken place, many petitions had been signed, and many stories suggested—later by persons who knew more about them than he did. He was told that some of the land through which the line would pass was sterile, and therefore

supporting population. The line, therefore, would be taken in another direction, through fertile country. They thought that their requests would be considered, and he spoke of the line as his own. They thought that the line would be taken within miles of Forbes; but they now learned that it was to be 22 miles from the town, and that the Government would not be obliged to pay for the line, but would be obliged to compensate. If the Minister for Finance had not needed his request he would, on behalf of the people of Forbes, move that the further consideration of the plan and the expenditure of money, with this line be postponed until the following session.

MR. McCULLOUGH seconded the motion.

MR. McFELDRONE thought the line, number 5 was not serious in moving his amendment. MR. VERNON: I understand that the line, number 5, is a line that has been taken between two towns, and that the line, number three, was a good deal of gammon about him. The Forbes people had certainly wasted money in sending telegrams to the Government, and he was surprised at the hon. member for Forbes taking this course after his giving notice of his amendment. He thought that the other railway proposals of the Government. The line proposed now was the proper one, and he hoped, therefore, the hon. member would not move his amendment.

MR. LUCKEY replied. He said he hoped that the House would not accept the amendment. The proposition of the Government was calculated to meet the wishes of a large

majority of the members, and would naturally contribute to the welfare of the districts through which the line would pass. It was rather too late now to ask the House to pause in this matter. The resolution for a railway from Warrington north, with the concurrence of the Government, had been passed in the House of Commons three years ago. The Government had not for a line to north Furness was submitted during the next session when Parliament occurred in it, and pass the bill. The Government believed that the extension had valuable one, and that it would pass through some of the richest wheat-growing country in the colony. As it would be a line of great importance, the Government thought the House would have a thorough justification for approving of it. They were anxious to extend the line to the Irlam, and the sooner this extension was made the sooner it would be completed. The Government considered that the time was not far distant when the line would be constructed, for then they would secure a larger amount of traffic for the colony with Victoria now had the advantage.

The question that the words proposed to be omitted stand part of the question was put and affirmed on division by 62 yeas to 25 nays. The question was then put and affirmed on division by 62 yeas to 25 nays.

DUBUQUE GAS COMPANY'S BILL.

Mr. Cass brought up the report of the Select Committee on the Dubuque Gas Company's bill.

It was ordered that the document be printed, and the second reading of the bill was made an order of the day for Tuesday next.

METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATES BILL.

On the motion of Mr. Foster, the House went into committee to consider the report of the Council's amendments to the Metropolitan Magistrates Bill.

The amendment was agreed to, and the House having remained, progress was reported, and the report adopted.

PASTURES AND STOCK PROTECTION ACT AMENDMENT BILL.

On the motion of Dr. RINWICK, the House went into committee to consider the report of the Council's amendments in the Pastures and Stock Protection Act Amendment Bill.

Dr. KENWICK moved that the committee agree to the Council's amendments to the bill.

Mr. KENWICK then found that in clause 5 an amendment had been made by striking out the words "mammals," and inserting the words "rabbits." If the amendment were agreed to, the owner of any run could not

such steps as they might consider necessary towards destroying any noxious animals on his own ran except rabbits, although the board might be prepared to consider such a thing if it was shown to be a nuisance, which it was not think advisable, and he hoped the House would refuse to assent to the amendment. If the board was prepared to pay so much per acre for the destruction of rabbits, it was not agreeable to him that was the province of the owner of the run to take such action as was required to destroy them?

MR. KENN WICK pointed out that the Legislative Council had first treated of rabbits, and said that the bill was not a new one, but that the provisions of the bill were exactly the same now as they were in the original bill, except as regards some provision in clause 5, which were made much more stringent. He said that he did not think it was of any use to discuss the bill, but that he did not think any danger would accrue from the alterations that had been made. If the bill were found to be unworkable, he would guarantee to bring in a bill to amend it, and he thought it was not desirable to be detouring to lose the opportunity of passing the bill now.

MR. J. P. ABBOTT said the bill provided now that rabbits slain should be sold with. How the Minister could accept the bill as it was, and then say that he would not accept the bill as it was now? It would be better to throw it out altogether, and do with the present Act, than to accept the bill in this shape. Clause 5 did away with the Minister's power to make regulations.

Mr. J. H. DRIBB admitted that what had been said by the hon. member was true to some extent; but he was certain that the plea was not a fair one. He asked the hon. member three months more some of the runs in the Western district would have to be abandoned. He suggested that they should take the bill as it was, and if it was not passed, the hon. member might be asked to object to this bill, but to let it pass in order that steps might be taken for the destruction of the rabbits. He knew of one gentleman who had lost £200 by the rabbits in the district, and he suggested that this amendment in the bill was not a fair one. He asked the hon. member if, when the votes were passed the boards would only have power to cause action to be taken so far as rabbits were concerned. All power was taken out of their hands as regards running the district, and he suggested that the bill should be passed.

Mr. JACOB thought there was some misapprehension as to the effect of the Council's amendments. He thought sufficient machinery was provided to carry out the objects of the bill.

Mr. J. P. ABBOTT said there was nothing in the clause to compel owners to destroy noxious animals other than rabbits. Those amendments were not sent back last night, and they had not had time to discuss them. He thought the matter should be postponed.

Mr. STUART said this bill only gave the boards power

to see to the destruction of rabbits, and they had the pleasure of seeing the bill passed by the House, and the Government at all with regard to other noxious animals and the carrying out of the bill. He was glad to see the bill go forward and communi- cate with the Minister. If the Minister was to have power to take action in one instance, why should he not in the other?

MR. THOMSTER said that this was one of those measures which the House paid no attention to. It would inflect great hardship upon owners of land, and he therefore felt bound to support the action which had been taken by the Legislative Council.

MR. DOUGLAS hoped the House would not be misled by anything that had been said by the hon. member for Gairloch. He, with other hon. members, had been in the Legislative Council, but he was not in the House, and he was not improved the bill; but as it was of great importance that the bill should be passed into law as soon as possible, in order to prevent this colony being a pest-house for the wayward people of other countries, and as the Government of New Zealand had done so, he hoped the House would accept the amendment.

MR. J. P. ABBOTT asked the hon. member to postpone this bill till to-morrow. Hon. members did not live on postage stamps, and he considered it a waste of time.

MR. KENWICK said that the whole of the hon. gentleman throughout the colony had petitioned for this amending bill. With regard to the proposal for a delay, he was not a business- man, and he was not a member of the House, and he was not

that Friday would be devoted to private business. If this bill did not properly be brought forward to bring it on amended bill next session. He hoped the hon. member would withdraw his opposition to the bill pending, because, though he was not satisfied with the amendments which had been made, he thought it better to have this bill than nothing. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. BRODRIBB asked hon. members not to take petty exception to this bill, because it was of the utmost importance that it should pass at once.

Mr. STUART quite agreed with the statement that the bill was a most important one, but the question they had to consider was whether the bill was a good or bad one. It was a good one when it left the Assembly; but as it was amended by the hon. Minister in charge of the bill that

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of the Government to propose a bill to amend the law relating to the appointment of magistrates, and to call it together at any time if it should be necessary; but he did not think it would be so till his return, which he hoped would be in the month of June. Arrangements would be made with his colleagues for the performance of his duties during his absence, and his visit to England would not involve a shilling of expense to the colony.

Resolutions were agreed to without division, and after a very little delay, on the motion of Mr. LACKY, approving—1. The plan, section, and book of reference of the first part of the proposed railway extension from Murrumbidgee to Hay, via the junction with the Murrumbidgee line near Murrumbidgee, and thence to Young; 2. The railway from Cooma to Gundagai; and 3. The railway from Narrandera to Jerilderie.

Mr. LACKY then moved that the House approved of the plan, section, and book of reference of the proposed railway from Orange to near Forbes, extending from Orange to Manildra, via Molong, which was a distance of 60 miles.

Mr. LACKY contended that as this line was apparently intended to be eventually extended to Wilcannia, it would be taken by a roundabout route, and that, instead of adding to the traffic by the Western line, it would be better to connect Wilcannia with the Southern line via Murrumbidgee.

Mr. DODGE thought the Lachlan should be tapped at Murrumbidgee.

Mr. W. CLARKE was in favour of the proposal of the Government.

Mr. VERNON moved as an amendment that the further consideration of the plan be postponed till next session.

Mr. McLELLAN supported the original motion.

The amendment was negatived on divisions by 65 to 7, and the original motion was carried by 63 to 5.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Metropolitan District Supplementary Magistrates Bill were agreed to in committee of the whole, and reported.

The House then went into committee to consider the amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Pastoralists' Act Amendment Bill; and, after a lengthy discussion, the committee adopted some and negatived others of the amendments. The resolutions of the committee were then reported.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Cattle Sale Yards Loan Bill were agreed to in Committee of the Whole, and were reported.

The Appropriation Bill was read a second time without division, and the House went into committee to consider the bill in detail. Mr. COVENEY moved that the item of £20,000 for the purchase of a diamond drill be omitted, which was deleted and negatived on division by 52 to 8. The bill was reported without amendment, and was subsequently read a third time.

The Public Works Loan Bill was read a second time, and the House went into committee without amendment.

The Infectious Diseases Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. WISNOR moved the second reading of the Lands for Public Purposes Acquisition Act Amendment Bill, which was intended to enable juries in actions for compensation absolutely to determine the amount to be awarded.

After remarks from Mr. LACKY in opposition to, and from Mr. R. B. SMITH in support of, the bill, the second reading was agreed to without division, and the bill was passed through committee without amendment.

The amendments made by the Legislative Council in the Crown Lands Purchase Bill were agreed to in Committee of the Whole, and reported.

Sir HENRY PARKES moved the second reading of the Billiard and Bagatelle Board Licensing Bill, which was agreed to, and the bill was passed through committee with amendments, the fee for each license being fixed at £10.

The House adjourned at 20 minutes past 2 a.m. to 4 p.m. this day (Thursday).

The four quarterly reports from the Corporation officers furnish valuable and interesting information as to their separate departments.

At the present time was naturally turned first to the statement of the Health Officer; and in the first instance, it may seem highly satisfactory to learn that there has been only one death from smallpox within the city during the quarter; but that arises from the fact that so many of the patients had been previously removed.

There was a celebrated bookkeeper at St. Louis, who proved the healthiness of his house by stating that no guest had ever died there.

Whenever any patient was in *extrema* he had him carried in a litter to the opposite side of the street, where he was allowed to die comfortably on the pavement, and in this way Douville was able to boast that his house showed a low bill of mortality. Our city Health Officer is able to make his boast this quarter by means of a somewhat similar method; but if he had recorded the number of cases of smallpox that had been developed within the city, his record would have worn a somewhat different appearance. He is undoubtedly right in saying that one great difficulty in keeping down the infection has arisen from the unwillingness of people to give information to the authorities. It is far better, as he says, that 50 useless visits should be made to ascertain if the reported cases are true smallpox than to allow one to remain untraced.

The City Architect tells us that 450 tenements in the city have been condemned, and 350 have been pulled down. Since the Improvement Act came into operation about 800 houses have been dealt with, and the owners of unhealthy properties are bestirring themselves to put the tenements in its repair so as to bar inspection. The good which the Act is effecting, therefore, must not be measured merely by the number of houses condemned. The slums of the city have already undergone a good deal of purification. This reform has not taken place before it was really wanted, and it has come just in time to put us in a better position to deal with the smallpox.

Mr. SANDHURST is probably quite justified in saying that this epidemic would have got a greater hold on the city than it has done had it not been for the timely destruction of a great many filthy hovels; and if the epidemic were to raise the current standard of cleanliness it will confer on us a permanent benefit. Owing to past negligence, a considerable number of the population have settled down into very slovenly and uncleanly habits of living. It was less poverty than indifference to dirt that established this state of things. Both landlord and tenant wanted stirring up, and if both can be made to do their duty better in the future, a very wholesome lesson will have been administered. Something more, however, is still needed to enable us to deal swiftly with an infectious disease like smallpox.

At present the authorities have to wait till the disease breaks out before they can violate the sanctity of a private residence. But when a quarter of the city, such as Pyrmont, shows itself to be persistently the home of infection, there ought to be some power of visitation, some compulsory cleaning and ventilation. It is better to arrest the disease than to cure it, to stop its advance than to run after it over so skillfully.

A large part of old Sydney has now become so valuable for business premises, that it is being rebuilt. The old residence tenements are disappearing, and warehouses and factories are taking their place. The buildings alone on this reconstruction represent £3500 during the year, and of course the annual assessment for taxes shows a permanent increase to the city revenue. From this source alone, therefore, the city income will be perceptibly augmenting, and when

Sydney is rebuilt, as it will be before long, the income from assessments will be a much better proportion to the street mileage than it does now. It is only to be regretted that, in rebuilding Sydney, we cannot cure the early blunder of some of its narrow streets, and improve more than has been done some of the steep gradients. Sydney occupies a magnificent site, and if it could be laid out afresh its good points might be shown off to the best advantage; but the old part of the city will always be cramped, and some of its fine buildings will be almost hidden up.

The forming of our principal streets has long been a perplexing question to the Council; but so far as our experience goes it seems that wooden blocks make the best roadway. The Inspector of Nuisances, looking at the question from his point of view, is very clear about the superiority of wood. He tells us that though he keeps a large staff at work the mud accumulates in wet weather in George and Pitt streets, and that the men can remove it, and while they are overtaken with this work, the other streets and the removal of the refuse have to be neglected. But the wooden-paved streets want very little cleaning, and indeed, in heavy rain, almost clean themselves. If the principal streets were thus paved the Inspector reckons that there would be a saving of £150 a week, or more than £7000 a year, which is a good interest on a considerable capital.

The Inspector tells us that the streets and houses in Ultimo are very badly drained, and this may partly account for the fact that what ought to be a healthy peninsula has made itself the chosen home of smallpox.

There is one point Mr. SANDHURST refers to which ought not to be neglected, and that is that two large silpits, in which sewage settles, are situated inland, instead of being at the water's edge. The proper place

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.
Banco Court.—(Before His Honor the Chief Justice.)
SIR WILKINSON BULLOCK, C.J. (ENNS).

EQUITY APPEALS.
CHAMBERLAIN V. ANDREWS.
This cause was again postponed till to-morrow.

Mr. Gordon and Mr. Laidlaw, instructors; Messrs. Robertson and Fisher, agents for Mr. Ch. Cooma, for the appellant defendant Trullitt; Mr. Byrnes, Messrs. Stephens, Laurence, and Jaques, for the respondent plaintiff; Mr. E. K. McWilliam, for the respondents, plaintiffs.

The hearing of this case had not concluded at Court rose.

DIVORCE AND MATRIMONIAL CAUSES.
Jura Court.—(Before His Honor Mr. Justice Williams.)

EDWARDS V. EDWARDS.
Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Watt, instructed by Mr. Salsomna, Q.C., present, and another v. The respondent Mrs. Edwards. There was no appearance for the defendants.

The further hearing of this suit resumed. The defence for the petition had closed, and some of the evidence for the respondent had been called before the Court. It is expected that the suit will be finished to-day day.

INSOLVENCY COURT.—TUESDAY.
(Before the Acting Chief Commissioner.)

CERTIFICATE MEETINGS.
Certificate meeting held on Tuesday following. R. K. Thompson, certificate trustee; J. Dendage, A. H. Forrest, certificates to issue; J. Grant, J. M. T. M. Fitzpatrick, postponed till 7th March, 1892; McKins, C. H. Champion, certificates to issue; R. F. Adams, adjourned first Tuesday in February.

The auditor G. Fox. Insolvency was examined. W. Russell, who appeared on behalf of Messrs. Fraser and Co., to oppose the granting of the certificate to issue, stated that he had advised his client upon new business in Sydney where he was in at condition at Goulburn. He suspended the certificate two years, subject to any order that might be made meantime.

WEDNESDAY.
(Before the Acting Chief Commissioner.)

TIERD MEETING.
In the matter of William Ralph McCarthy. Five debt proved, and the official assignee having read his report meeting terminated.

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SINGLE MEETING.
In the matter of Michael Ryan Odo. Indebtedness, and another. On reading one of the reports proofs were offered or directions given, and the meeting terminated.

In the matter of Joseph Lee. Insolvency was examined, and the official assignee read his report directions were given, and the meeting closed.

FIRST MEETING.
In the matter of William Twiss. One debt was proved and the meeting closed.

SPECIAL FOR PROOF.
In the several matters of Constantine E. A. Smith, and another. In the matter of Robert Lloyd. First meeting was adjourned until the first Wednesday next. One debt was proved in the other two and the meetings closed.

UNFOURNISHED EXAMINATION.
In the matter of Louis Wien. On the application of Lloyd, official assignee, this meeting was further adj till Friday next for the production of evidence.

Robert Hanly, of Park-street, Sydney, furniture on petition and affidavit. Schedule and statement to on or before 21st December. Mr. Lyons, official assignee, presented a schedule showing goods valued at £6, secured. Assets, £12. Mr. Stephen, official assignee John Thomas Campbell, of Sydney, traymaker on petition. £30 s. 6d., of which £4 is secured. £10. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.—THURSDAY.
(Before His Honor Mr. District Judge Cowling.)
SYDNEY CHANCERY DIVISION—JULIUS REID AND INSURENTS V. WILSON.

To recover £12 6s. for goods sold and delivered, and labour done. Verdict for £12 6s., with costs.

CLAUDE YOUNG V. GIBBERT.
To recover £15 for wrongful conversion of a machine. Verdict for £8 10s., with costs.

PAYNTER AND ANOTHER V. SINGLE.
To recover £14 for work and labour done. They were nonsuited.

FARMER AND OTHERS V. JENNINGS.
In this case the plaintiff did not appear, and the counterclaim, the defendant being allowed costs.

RUSHING AND OTHERS V. MACKEY AND OTHERS.
To repay £200 damages for alleged libel. The libel consisted in a series of articles published in the Daily Telegraph, that the plaintiffs, who are takers, had treated a corpse in such a way as to draw public notice to it, and thus insulted the dead. Defendants counsel stated that the paragraph in question was published bona fide, in information received, but had been found to be so much incorrect, and that they consented to a nominal verdict. The case was settled.

WEDNESDAY.

(Before Mr. District Court Judge Dowling.)

In this case the plaintiff claimed £38 for the subscription to the defendant at the Government Petty. The defendant pleaded a set-off for the full amount of the subscription paid by him to the London Assurance Company, agreed to a settlement on the grounds each party should pay his own costs, and the amount paid into court should be divided between them. Judgment was given for £100 to the plaintiff; and Mr. Simpson, instructed by Messrs. Worth and Evans, for the defendant.

CLAUDE Y. DAVID.

An action to recover money due from the defendant's house by the action of a neighbour, the defendant negligently and unlawfully pulling down a wall making an excavation adjoining the plaintiff's premises, causing injury to the plaintiff's land. Evidence showed that the injury was not caused by the defendant's act, further, that the land on which the wall was built, was owned by the plaintiff, and that the defendant had therefore a legal right to excavate and remove. Heydon appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Trevelyan for the defendant, and Messrs. Laurence and Jaques for the Crown. The case was heard when the Court rose.

METROPOLITAN QUARTER SESSION.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14.
(Before Mr. District Court Judge Cornwell.)

MR. P. J. HEALY, Crown Prosecutor, appeared on behalf of the Crown.

SENTENCES.

The following sentences were passed:—*Mary Anne Jackson*, stealing three pieces of clothing, value 1s. 6d., from a dwelling-house, 12 months; *Elice C. Lawrence*, 18 months; *John Johnson*, larceny, 12 months; *James Davidson*, two charges of larceny, two weeks; *Thomas Brown*, breaking open a door, 12 months; *Edmund Murphy*, maliciously wounding, 12 months; *Reek, Lawrence*, six months; *David Jackson*, larceny, 12 months; *George Wilson*, receiving stolen goods, four months; *James Murray*, stealing in a dwelling, two years. Each was sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour.

LARCENY IN A STEEP.

Dennis Flannery, indicted on charge of burglarizing Bankstown, on the 4th November, stolen two muttons one ass, value 18s., the property of one John Robt. Flannery, brother-in-law of the prisoner, James Flannery, and that the latter lost him the books in connection with the work. Upon the completion of the work Robt. Flannery, but the latter asked for £1 more than he had promised, and Robt. Flannery refused to give it, whereupon the prisoner threatened that he would not let the tools go. Robt. said that if he left the premises he would leave the tools behind him, and the prisoner took the tools to Mr. James Eldridge, a farmer, and told Mr. Robt. the same, and sold the tools to Mr. Eldridge. When arrested the prisoner said that the tools had been taken to Mr. Eldridge, and that he had no more to do with them. The jury returned a verdict of guilty and guilty.

ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Jacob Franks was arraigned on a charge of having committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor to kill and murder himself. It appeared that on account of the prisoner, who occupied a hut at Cogoe Bay, went to Charles Catley, who resides at the bay. Prisoner declared that he had cut his throat with a razor, and that he had been doing he said that he had cut his throat while he was drinking. He was conveyed to hospital, and after lying there for some days he died with a sharp instrument. Senior-constable Strachan the hut which had been occupied by the prisoner, and large quantity of blood upon the bed and floor, and also a razor, and a bottle of medicine, were found. At about 7 o'clock that morning a neighbour looked into the prisoner's hut, and asked him whether he was got up and mind the cows. He replied that he was none the worse, and that he had been doing so. The prisoner was brought before the police court the prisoner made a statement to the effect that he tumbled down three or four times, and that he was injured, and that he was unable to get up, and that he was in pain, and that he was wounded was caused in that way. The prisoner was found guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned at hard labour for a period of three calendar months.

John Dennis Donovan was charged with having, at St. on the 9th November, indicted previous bodily harm

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